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December 12, 2008

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

RE: Section 63.71 and Section 63.19 Application of Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC and Verizon Long Distance LLC to Discontinue Long Distance Service in Arizona

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC and Verizon Long Distance LLC (collectively "Verizon") hereby submit the enclosed Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Sections 63.71 and 63.19 of the Commission's rules to discontinue long distance service (including international, InterLATA toll, and IntraLATA toll) in Arizona. Subject to the Commission's approval and state regulatory approval, Verizon will discontinue long distance service in Arizona on or after April 1, 2009. Copies of the notices sent to impacted customers are attached to Verizon's application.

If you have any questions regarding this Application, please contact me at (703) 351-3179 or Richard Ellis, Director of Federal Regulatory Affairs at (202) 515-2534.

Sincerely,



Rashann Duvall

Attachments

cc: Helen Domenici, Chief, FCC International Bureau
Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
The Honorable Janet Napolitano
Arizona Corporation Commission

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

**In the Matter of
Sections 63.71 and 63.19 Application of Verizon
Enterprise Solutions LLC and Verizon Long
Distance LLC**

File no.

**For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of
the Communications Act of 1934,
To Discontinue the Provision of Service**

**SECTIONS 63.71 AND 63.19 APPLICATION OF VERIZON ENTERPRISE
SOLUTIONS LLC AND VERIZON LONG DISTANCE LLC**

Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC and Verizon Long Distance LLC (collectively
"Verizon") hereby submit this Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the
Communications Act and Section 63.71 and 63.19 of the Commission's rules to discontinue long
distance service (including international, InterLATA toll and IntraLATA toll) in Arizona.

As required by Sections 63.71 and 63.19 of the Commission's rules, Verizon provides the
following information:

1. Name and Address of Carriers (47C.F.R. §§ 63.71 (a)(1), (b)(2)):

Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC
1320 North Courthouse Rd
Arlington, VA 22201

Verizon Long Distance LLC
1320 North Courthouse Road
Arlington, VA 22201

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

Subject to the Commission's authorization to discontinue service pursuant to Section 63.71(c) of the Commission's rules, Verizon will cease providing long distance service in the state of Arizona on or after April 1, 2009.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2) 63.19(a)(2)):

Verizon will discontinue long distance service throughout Verizon's service territory in Arizona.

4. Brief Description of Type of Services Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(4), b(2)):

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this proposed service discontinuance because there are several alternative providers of long distance services in Arizona.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71 (b)(3) 63.19(a)(2)):

Notices were sent to the impacted customers via U.S. Mail on December 1, 2008. Copies of the customer notices are attached as Exhibit A.

As required by Sections 63.71(a) and 63.19(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, copies of this Application are being sent via first class U.S. Mail to the governor and public utilities commission for Arizona, the Chief of the International Bureau for the Federal Communications Commission and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense.

6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

Verizon is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

CONCLUSION

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully submitted



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Counsel for Verizon

Michael Glover
Of Counsel

December 12, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of December 2008, I served a copy of the foregoing Sections 63.71 and 63.19 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following on the attached list:



Rashann R. Duvall

The Honorable Janet Napolitano
Office of the Governor
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Arizona Corporation Commission
1300 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Asst. for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Helen Domenici
Chief, International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

EXHIBIT A

Verizon
PO Box 9000
Annapolis, MD, 21401-9000

November 25, 2008

Ref:

**YOU MUST CHOOSE A NEW LONG DISTANCE SERVICE PROVIDER BY APRIL 1, 2009 TO
AVOID POSSIBLE DISCONTINUATION OF SERVICE.**

Dear Valued Customer:

Subject to the approval of the Arizona Corporation Commission, Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance will be exiting the long distance service market in Arizona and therefore will no longer be providing your long distance telephone service effective April 1, 2009. Our business plans have changed and we are in the process of withdrawing long distance services in Arizona.

YOU MUST TAKE ACTION. To prevent the interruption of your long distance telephone service, you must select another long distance service provider as quickly as possible and no later than April 1, 2009. This change also applies to your IntraLATA toll (calls to locations beyond your local calling area) and calling card services.

You have the right to select any company that is offering long distance telephone service in your area. Once you find a provider, you should call that provider to order your new service to ensure that you are subscribed to the calling plan that best fits your needs or you may be charged basic rates (non-calling plan rates) for regional toll and/or long distance calls. A list of available long distance providers may be found at the Arizona Corporation Commission's web site at http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Utilities/Utility_List/rld_list.PDF or you may contact the Verizon Long Distance customer service center at the number referenced on your bill to request a paper copy of the listing. To choose a new long distance provider, you may contact the provider of your choice or your local telephone company.

Please note that all existing preferred long distance carrier freezes you have arranged will be lifted at the time Verizon Long Distance discontinues service on April 1, 2009. If you would like to reinstate a preferred carrier freeze you must contact your local service provider.

Please be aware that you are responsible for paying all bills rendered to you by Verizon Long Distance during this transition. You may be subject to suspension or termination of your service in accordance with the Arizona Corporation Commission's rules if you fail to pay your telecommunications bill.

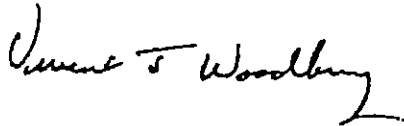
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You may also address any concerns to the Consumer Services Section of the Arizona Corporation Commission at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000 or you may go to its website at www.azcc.gov.

If you require assistance or have any questions please contact us at the number referenced on your bill.

We regret any inconvenience this change may cause you.

Sincerely,

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Vincent J. Woodbury, President
Verizon Long Distance

FCC Required Notice: The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20054, and include in your comments a reference to the 63.71 Application of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance and NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Verizon Enterprise Solutions. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

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PO Box 9000
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November 24, 2008

Ref:

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Dear Valued Customer:

Subject to the approval of the Arizona Corporation Commission, NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Verizon Enterprise Solutions will be exiting the long distance service market in Arizona and therefore will no longer be providing your long distance telephone service effective April 1, 2009. Our business plans have changed and we are in the process of withdrawing long distance services in Arizona.

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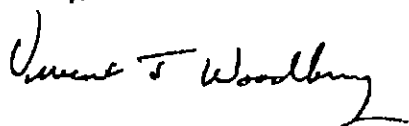
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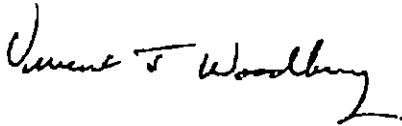
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